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Fugitive Herbert Axelrod Arrested in Germany

Herbert Axelrod, 76, of Deal, N.J., has been arrested in Germany on a warrant issued by a federal judge after he failed to appear in April in U.S. District Court in New Jersey for arraignment on an Indictment, which charged him with conspiracy to defraud the Internal Revenue Service.

Axelrod was arrested on Tuesday, June 15, by German authorities as he arrived at Tegel Airport in Berlin on a flight from Zurich, Switzerland. He was arrested at 7:05 p.m. local time in Germany. Earlier today, the U.S. Attorney's Office notified German authorities of its intention to have Axelrod extradited pursuant to international treaty.

The U.S. Attorney's Office has no further comment on the matter at this time. Go to www.njusao.org and follow the redirected link to the Public Affairs Office website for the Axelrod Indictment and news release on April 13.

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